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President:	Mr. Pleuger	(Germany)
Members:	Algeria	Mr. Baali
	Angola	Mr. Lucas
	Benin	Mr. Adechi
	Brazil	Mr. Valle
	Chile	Mr. Acuña
	China	Mr. Cheng Jingye
	France	Mr. De La Sablière
	Pakistan	Mr. Khalid
	Philippines	Mr. Baja
	Romania	Mr. Dumitru
	Russian Federation	Mr. Karev
	Spain	Ms. Menéndez
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. King
	United States of America	Mr. Holliday

Agenda

Children and armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict (S/2003/1053 and Corr.1 and 2)

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The meeting was called to order at 9.35 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: The Security Council will continue its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Security Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on children and armed conflict, contained in document S/2003/1053 and Corr.1 and 2.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2004/314, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Germany, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1539 (2004).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 9.40 a.m.